

**Table 185.—Graduation and college participation rates of high school students, by selected school characteristics: 1999–2000**

Selected school characteristics	Number of schools with 12th-graders	1999 graduation rate of fall 1998 12th-graders	Average rate of attendance at colleges and universities			Average rate of attendance at technical schools
			Total	4-year institutions	2-year institutions	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Public schools						
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>19,959 (232)</b>	<b>91.5 (0.3)</b>	<b>65.9 (0.4)</b>	<b>41.9 (0.4)</b>	<b>24.0 (0.3)</b>	<b>8.1 (0.1)</b>
Percent minority students						
Less than 5% .....	6,448 (164)	95.1 (0.2)	65.3 (0.6)	44.9 (0.6)	20.4 (0.5)	9.1 (0.4)
5% to 19% .....	4,524 (177)	93.7 (0.3)	68.0 (0.8)	45.5 (0.8)	22.6 (0.5)	7.9 (0.3)
20% to 49% .....	4,079 (169)	91.2 (0.4)	65.4 (0.9)	40.9 (0.8)	24.6 (0.7)	7.8 (0.3)
50% or more .....	4,909 (154)	86.9 (0.9)	65.0 (0.8)	37.4 (0.9)	27.6 (0.8)	7.7 (0.3)
Community type						
Central city .....	3,562 (145)	87.7 (0.8)	68.2 (0.7)	42.8 (0.9)	25.4 (0.8)	7.5 (0.3)
Suburban/large town .....	7,864 (166)	92.6 (0.4)	68.2 (0.6)	43.7 (0.6)	24.5 (0.4)	7.5 (0.2)
Small town/rural .....	8,533 (176)	93.3 (0.4)	58.8 (0.5)	37.4 (0.5)	21.4 (0.5)	10.1 (0.3)
Private schools						
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7,602 (242)</b>	<b>99.2 (0.1)</b>	<b>89.7 (0.6)</b>	<b>76.9 (0.8)</b>	<b>12.8 (0.5)</b>	<b>3.3 (0.2)</b>
Percent minority students						
Less than 5% .....	2,684 (153)	98.8 (0.2)	85.9 (1.1)	71.0 (1.6)	14.9 (1.1)	4.3 (0.5)
5% to 19% .....	2,448 (130)	99.5 (0.1)	92.0 (0.8)	81.9 (1.0)	10.1 (0.6)	2.4 (0.2)
20% to 49% .....	1,434 (98)	99.0 (0.1)	93.0 (0.8)	79.9 (1.8)	13.0 (1.6)	2.4 (0.3)
50% or more .....	1,036 (111)	99.2 (0.3)	84.2 (2.9)	67.4 (4.2)	16.8 (1.9)	5.6 (1.4)
Community type						
Central city .....	2,895 (154)	99.3 (0.1)	90.6 (0.8)	78.0 (1.3)	12.6 (0.7)	3.5 (0.3)
Suburban/large town .....	2,908 (154)	99.3 (0.1)	90.2 (0.9)	77.5 (1.3)	12.7 (0.9)	2.8 (0.4)
Small town/rural .....	1,800 (141)	98.2 (0.4)	82.2 (2.1)	67.9 (2.5)	14.3 (1.6)	3.6 (0.5)

NOTE: Data are based on a sample survey and may not be strictly comparable with data reported elsewhere. Only includes schools with students enrolled in 12th grade. Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding. Standard errors appear in parentheses.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Schools and Staffing Survey (SASS), "Public School Questionnaire," "Charter School Questionnaire," and "Private School Questionnaire," 1999–2000. (This table was prepared October 2002).